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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS BY TYPE-SPECIFIC HYBRID CAPTURE METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated November 14, 2006 and submitted herewith a request for continued examination (RCE), applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.